



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hidehiko HIRAMATSU et al.

Group Art Unit: 1745

Application No.: 10/721,183

Examiner: R. HODGE

Filed: November 26, 2003

Docket No.: 117865

For: FUEL CELL SYSTEM HAVING OFF-GAS IMPURITY REMOVAL (AS AMENDED)

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the November 15, 2006 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**